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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 27, 2007, Applicants submit this Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.112 together with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time. This Request contains the following:

Remarks, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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